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PUBLIC SCHOOL TEACHERS ELECTED

TRUSTEES OF PUBLIC SCHOOLS
HAVE ELECTED TEACHERS
FOR THE CITY FOR
ENSUING YEAR.

Accommodations Next Year Will be
Greatly Increased, as the New
School in East Columbus
Has Been Completed.

The trustees of the public schools have elected teachers for the ensuing year. Only two changes occur among the white teachers. Miss Amelia Mahon and Miss Myra Lumpkin tendered their resignations, and Prof. W. V. Frierson and Miss Kate Albright were elected to succeed them. Mr. Frierson is a son of Rev. W. V. Frierson, superintendent of the Palmer Orphanage, and comes highly recommended. Miss Albright was for a number of years a member of the Franklin Academy faculty, but has recently been teaching in the public schools at Douglas, Arizona. She is a most excellent teacher, and when she announced a desire to return to Columbus the trustees were glad to re-elect her to her old position.

The new J. M. Barrow Memorial School in East Columbus has been completed, and with the additional accommodations that this building will afford the congested condition that has existed at Franklin Academy for some time past will be greatly relieved. The assignment of teachers to the new school has not as yet been made, but they will be selected from the list of white teachers published below.

In addition to the new school in East Columbus a number of improvements are being made at Franklin Academy. The new heating apparatus has been installed and work on the plumbing system has been commenced. The Sodeman Heat & Power Company of St. Louis have the contract for the work, and under this contract both the heating and plumbing is to be completed by the first of August, so that everything will be in readiness when school opens next September.

The city superintendent is elected only once every three years, and the term of Prof. Joe Cook, the present incumbent, has not yet expired, so it was unnecessary to elect a superintendent. The white teachers, who, as stated above, will be given their assignments later, were elected as follows:

Messrs. Ira T. Gilmer, W. V. Frierson, Misses S. J. Smith, Ruby Ramage, Jennie Worthington, Ella Lou Terry, Laura Young, Olivia Lee, Mary Lou Peyton, Mary Helms Mayo, Hattie Leech, Alice Halbert, Laura Kennewell, Blannie Shields, Adele Ervin, Callie Lanier, Saffie Hudson, Mary Stokes, Fannie Gore, Kate Albright, Mesdames A. T. Sale and M. B. Patterson.

The following negro teachers were elected: W. I. Mitchell, H. E. Johnston, O. H. Campbell, Bettie Everson, M. L. Hunter, Lula A. Roberts, Eddie P. Webb, A. B. Morgan, Roxanna Mitchell, Savilla Gore, and Josie M. Taylor.

Powers Appointed State Superintendent of Education.

Jackson, Miss., June 24.—Governor Vardaman has announced the appointment of Prof. J. N. Powers, of West Point, as superintendent of education to fill the unexpired term of Prof. H. L. Whitfield. The latter takes charge of the Industrial Institute and College at Columbus on July 11th. Prof. Powers will be opposed for the full term by Prof. George F. Boyd, of Kosciusko, and Prof. Edgar Green, of Brookhaven.

Picnic at Lake Park.

The members of Columbus Lodge No. 2736, Knights and Ladies of Honor, will enjoy a picnic at Lake Park today. All members are expected to be at the park at eleven o'clock and all the ladies are requested to bring baskets.

Mrs. Henrietta Long very delightfully entertained her Sunday school class last Thursday with a picnic at Lake Park. The young people were chaperoned by Mrs. Long and Miss Rhennie Long, and spent a very enjoyable day in the woods.

Mrs. S. B. McGhee, who has been spending the winter in Gulfport, has arrived in the city and will be domiciled at the Stone Hotel for the summer.

John Sharp Now Catching Fits.

Jackson, Miss., June 20th.—Hon. John Sharp Williams, candidate for the senate against Governor Vardaman, is catching fits at the hands of the opposition press because of his vote to pay Gen. Nelson A. Miles a double salary—one salary from the State of Massachusetts and one from the army, the two amounting to \$18,000. If there ever was any Federal soldier for whom the people of the South had a supreme contempt and for whom they entertained the greatest hatred, it was Gen. Miles. There are many thousands of old rebel soldiers who will never forgive Miles for shackling Jefferson Davis, and Mr. Williams is going to have his hands chucked full when he comes to explaining why he voted to pay Miles such a sum when the other Mississippi congressmen voted against it. Perhaps Mr. Williams has explanations that will satisfy some, but he never can all.—Hattiesburg News.

Military Matters.

At a regular meeting of the Columbus Riflemen, which was held last Monday night, Sam Swamy was elected second lieutenant to fill the vacancy caused by the resignation of Lieutenant Ryland Prowell. Lieutenant Swamy has been a member of the company for quite a long time and will make a faithful and efficient officer.

The competitive drill for the company medal was held, the trophy having been won by Jack Aldridge. Col. Jno. P. Mayo, Maj. O. M. Lawrence and Capt. W. C. McClure officiated as judges and expressed themselves as being much pleased with the showing which the boys made.

All of the members are evincing a great deal of interest in the drills and meetings, and Captain Mullins hopes to have one of the best drilled companies at the State encampment, which will be held here in August.

The District Conference.

The annual conference of the Columbus district of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, will convene at the Second Methodist church in East Columbus at eight o'clock this morning and will remain in session three days. The conference embraces some fifteen churches, and in addition to the pastors of these fifteen churches there will be an equal number of laymen present, making a total of thirty delegates who will attend the conference. Besides the general discussion of church, Epworth League and Sunday school work, delegates to the annual meeting of the North Mississippi conference, which convenes in this city next December, will be elected. The coming conference will be presided over by Rev. L. M. Lipscomb, presiding elder of the Columbus district.

Banquet to Mr. Shepherd.

Mr. C. H. Shepherd, who for some time past has been superintendent of the Columbus Street Railway and who has resigned and returned to his former home in Greenville, was recently tendered a banquet at Lake Park by the employees of the road. All the conductors and motormen were in attendance, and Mr. D. L. Parsons, the efficient auditor of the company, was also present. Neat little speeches were delivered by Mr. Shepherd, Mr. A. B. Seay and Mr. Dave Sesums, and the affair was altogether most enjoyable.

Evangelist Cates Collapses.

Rev. Geo. C. Cates, who for some time past has been conducting a revival in Jackson, Miss., suffered a complete physical collapse last Saturday, and was unable to preach on Saturday night. He broke down shortly after the conclusion of his morning sermon, and hoped to recuperate during the afternoon. When night came, however, he was too weak to enter the pulpit, and his place was taken by Bishop Charles B. Galloway, who delivered the evening sermon.

Miss Hatcher, of Alabama, spent Sunday and Monday in the city as the guest of her brother, Mr. H. Hatcher, assistant superintendent of the Southern Railway in Mississippi. Miss Hatcher came here to join the party of Columbians who go to Mobile to be present at the marriage of Col. E. L. Russell, vice-president of the Mobile & Ohio Railroad, to Miss Margaret Bell, which happy event will be solemnized in the Gulf City tomorrow.

Mrs. J. W. Lipscomb and children are visiting friends and relatives in the Delta.

Misses Alice and Nancy Halbert left Tuesday for a ten days' visit to Blue Mountain.

Victim of Brainstorm.

Ed Amberson, a white man who seems to be suffering from dementia, was arrested by Officer Foreman and taken to the county jail. Amberson has been doing all kinds of queer things which seem to indicate that he is mentally unbalanced. He came here several months ago, and for a while worked as a nomadic photographer, going from house to house with his camera and taking pictures wherever he could gain the consent of the occupants of the houses visited. Lately, however, he has commenced to prowl promiscuously and has entered several houses and taken food and various small articles without so much as saying, by your leave. His dementia seems to be of the harmless kind, as he has never offered personal violence to any one, but he has once or twice started to disrobe in public places, and the interests of public society demanded that he be locked up. Amberson has a brother living in Kilmichael, Miss., who has been notified of the condition of the unfortunate man, and he is expected to make some arrangements by which the sufferer can be properly cared for.

Heyer-Bailey.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Bailey announce the approaching marriage of their daughter, Nellie, to Mr. Frederick Walter Heyer, of Memphis, which will be solemnized at their residence, No. 1123 North Tenth avenue, next Wednesday, July the third, at nine o'clock in the evening. Miss Bailey is a charming and exceptionally bright girl, and is loved and admired by all who know her. Mr. Heyer is a resident of Memphis, where he holds a lucrative position in a railroad office. The wedding will be a quiet affair, and no cards will be issued.

Meeting of Democratic Executive Committee.

A meeting of the Democratic Executive Committee of the Democracy of Lowndes county is called to meet at the City Hall in Columbus on Saturday, June 29th, at eleven o'clock. All members of the committee are urged to be present, as the preliminary arrangements for the approaching primaries will be held and other matters will be discussed. By order of E. R. Sherman, Chairman.

P. W. Maer, Secretary.

The following is the Lowndes County Democratic Executive Committee: Beat No. 1—Nye Hearon, V. B. Wheeler, S. L. Darnell. Beat No. 2—P. W. Maer, E. R. Sherman, E. S. Moore. Beat No. 3—L. W. Payne, J. W. Cooper, J. A. Salter. Beat No. 4—D. P. Brooks, W. E. Ervin, R. B. Hardy. Beat No. 5—T. R. Evans, Jim Cook, John E. Thrower.

The Cotton Market.

The cotton market took another upward spurt yesterday, having advanced about ten points during the day. At the close of business yesterday afternoon New York spots were quoted at 13.10, October futures in New York at 11.16, New Orleans spots at 12.7-8, and October futures in New Orleans at 11.91. In the local market middling was quoted at 12½.

Mr. Sydney Gardner's friends were pleased to see him in the city on last Monday. Mr. Gardner came up from Meridian, where he has been for the past several months engaged in the drug business, and he is soon to engage in business for himself, having secured a good stand in the new hotel at that place. His friends at home are glad to see him prospering.

Mrs. P. T. Noland, of Natchez, is in the city on a visit to her parents, Mr. and Mrs. D. S. Cox.

MERIDIAN EASILY WON BOTH GAMES

SAMPLE'S WHITE RIBBONS
WERE TOO MANY FOR THE
LOCALS AND WHIPPED
THEM WITH EASE.

Meridian Closes This Afternoon and
Vicksburg Opens a Three Days'
Engagement With Columbus
To-Morrow Afternoon.

Although the game between Columbus and Meridian which was played at Lake Park Monday afternoon resulted in a victory for the visitors by a score of twelve to nine, the contest was not as uninteresting as the elongated score would indicate. It was a regular town lot slugging match, and the runs were made in such big blocks and at such sporadic intervals that not until the ninth inning was it by any means certain which side would win. In fact, at the end of the eighth it looked like easy picking for the locals, but in the ninth the White Ribbons got busy with the stick and piled up four runs, which gave them the game with a couple to spare.

The game witnessed the downfall of two twirlers, both Pylant, who started in to pitch for Meridian, and "Big Bill" Wheeler, who was on the local firing line, having been knocked out of the box. Pylant lost control early in the game, and after his wildness had enabled the Discoverers to make three scores in the second inning, Sample "piloted" him benchward, and Schultz went in the box. Wheeler gave out early in the game, but Wright was shy on pitchers and had no one to relieve him. Joe Matt Wheeler was sick, and Gill, the only extra man in uniform, was, together with Billard, umpiring the game, so there was no one to take the place of the big fellow from the Southern League. Finally, however, after Wheeler had allowed four runs in the ninth Wright himself went in and did the twirling stunt, but 'twas too late—the game had gone a glimmering, the Discoverers having thrown away several good chances to win.

Most ball players have their good days and their bad days, but Huber, the Columbus shortstop, is an exception. He plays "big league" ball every day, and on Monday played with unusual brilliance. Out of four times up he got four hits, one of which was for two sacks, while his work in the field was phenomenal. He made a running catch of a ball that was exceedingly high and which, had it been muffed would have let in a couple of runs. Huber and Wright both made hits at opportune times, and both were presented with purses by their local admirers.

Wheeler was touched for three home runs, Roth, Stewart and Taaffe having smashed out hits that enabled them to make the circuit before the ball was returned to home plate.

Notwithstanding the school boy tinge which permeated the game, it was not without its exciting moments and the rooters really enjoyed it. Guy Sample, the Meridian manager, became dissatisfied with Downing's catching and went behind the bat himself, sending Downing to first base. The rooters saw that Guy was rattled, and they proceeded to "guy" him unmercifully. Sample, however, is too good a manager to allow his wits to desert him for any extended period. He soon regained his equilibrium, and by words of counsel and advice materially helped his men to win the game.

Monday's game in detail:

Columbus:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Huber, s. s.	4	1	4	4	5	1
Kenlock, c. f.	4	0	0	0	1	0

Kunkle, c.	4	1	2	5	0	0
Jones, 2 b.	5	0	1	1	3	1
Wright, 1 b.	5	1	2	9	0	0
Andrews, r. f.	5	0	1	4	1	0
Manush, 3 b.	5	2	2	2	2	0
McDivitt, 1 f.	4	3	2	2	0	0
W. Wheeler, p.	3	1	1	0	3	0
Totals.	39	9	15	27	15	2

Meridian:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Devore, c. f.	6	0	1	3	0	0
Durmeyer, s. s.	3	1	0	3	6	0
Roth, 3 b.	5	2	3	3	2	0
Sample, 1 b.	5	2	2	10	0	1
Taaffe, 1 f.	5	2	2	3	0	0
Stewart, 2 b.	4	3	2	1	0	0
Downing, c.	5	1	1	3	1	0
Marshall, r. f.	5	1	3	1	0	0
Pylant, p.	1	0	0	0	1	0
Schultz, p.	4	0	2	0	4	1
Totals.	43	12	16	27	14	2

Score by innings:

Columbus.	0	3	0	1	0	4	1	0	0	9
Meridian.	1	2	1	0	3	0	0	1	4	12

Summary: Two base hits—Huber, Wright 2, Manush, McDivitt, Roth, Stewart. Three base hits—Devore, Marshall. Home runs—Roth, Taaffe, Stewart. Stolen bases—Devore (2), Jones, Manush, Wheeler, Durmeyer, Taaffe, Marshall. Bases on balls—off Wheeler 2, off Schultz 3, off Pylant 2. Struck out—by Schultz 3, by Wheeler 3, by Wright. Sacrifice hits—Huber, Kenlock, and Kunkle. Time, 2:15. Umpires, Gill and Billard.

'Twas the same old story yesterday afternoon, Meridian having won by a score of five to one. Gill was in the box for the locals and showed up all right, but the locals couldn't hit Pylant. Meridian made her five runs at sporadic intervals, having made three in the third inning. Columbus made her lone run in the ninth, when Kunkle hit for three sacks and scored on Wright's single.

Tuesday's game in detail:

Columbus:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Huber, s. s.	4	0	0	3	5	0
Hanna, r. f.	4	0	1	1	0	0
Kunkle, c.	4	1	1	3	2	0
Kenlock, c. f.	3	0	0	2	0	0
Wright, 1 b.	4	0	2	11	2	0
Jones, 2 b.	4	0	0	2	5	1
Manush, 3 b.	4	0	0	1	0	1
McDivitt, 1 f.	3	0	1	1	0	0
Gill, p.	3	0	0	3	1	0
Totals.	33	1	5	27	15	2

Meridian:	AB	R	H	PO	A	E
Devore, c. f.	5	1	2	3	0	0
Durmeyer, s. s.	4	1	2	0	3	0
Roth, 3 b.	4	0	2	0	0	1
Sample, c.	4	0	0	4	2	0
Taaffe, 1 f.	4	0	1	3	0	0
Stewart, 2 b.	3	0	1	3	4	0
Downing, 1 b.	3	1	0	12	0	2
Marshall, r. f.	3	1	1	2	0	0
Pylant, p.	4	1	2	0	4	0
Totals.	34	5	11	27	13	3

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Meridian. . . 0 0 3 0 0 2 0 0—5

Summary: Two base hits—Roth, Devore, Marshall. Three base hit—Kunkle. Stolen base—Roth. Bases on balls—off Gill 1. Struck out—by Gill 3, by Pylant 4. Hit by pitcher—Kinlock. Sacrifice hits—Downing, Marshall. Time—2 hours. Umpire, Dawkins.

The Meridian series closes this afternoon and Vicksburg will finish out the week here, opening at Lake Park to-morrow afternoon.

Wheeler Gets a Watch.

Joe Matt Wheeler, one of the popular pitchers on Wright's staff, is the proud possessor of a handsome watch which was presented him as a token of appreciation by an admiring fan in Indianola. Wheeler very recently went to Indianola to pitch a game between two amateur teams, which he won with ease, and the local fans were so pleased with the outcome that one of them presented to him a valuable watch. Wheeler is very proud of the trophy, and his friends hasten to congratulate him upon his good fortune. The doughty Alabamian has a great arm and is improving all the time. His friends feel confident that before the season is over he will have gained recognition as one of the most successful slabmen in the Cotton States League.

Jack Law has gone, and the baseball fans breathe easier. Sentiment was divided here as to the influence he had on the local team, many believing that he was responsible for many of the defeats encountered both at home and abroad, while others contended that his discharge was a great mistake and that he should be back on the team. Law had no visible means of support, and he was

Funeral of Hon. J. T. Gunter.

The funeral of Hon. J. T. Gunter, who died at his home on College street last Friday afternoon, was held at the First Methodist church at nine o'clock Sunday morning, having been conducted by the pastor, Rev. J. W. Shoaff, who was assisted by Rev. W. A. Hewitt, pastor of the First Baptist church. Mr. Gunter was prominent in the business, political and fraternal circles of Columbus, and a large concourse of people gathered at the church to pay a last tribute to his memory. He was, at the time of his death, the noble grand of Union Lodge No. 35, I. O. O. F., and was a member of Columbus Lodge No. 5, A. F. and A. M., Tombigbee Lodge No. 12, Knights of Pythias, Queen City Camp No. 23, Woodmen of the World, and the local lodge of Maccabees. The Odd Fellows and Masons attended the funeral as organizations, and almost the entire strength of each lodge was represented. The deceased was for four years mayor of Columbus, having retired from office last January, and nearly all of the city officials were present at the funeral. The floral offerings were both numerous and beautiful. All of the fraternal organizations of which Mr. Gunter was a member sent elaborate designs, and there were numerous contributions from personal friends.

Dr. Shoaff delivered a funeral oration which was not only chaste and erudite from a rhetorical standpoint, but which was calculated to heal the bleeding hearts of the bereaved family and to assuage and ameliorate the great sorrow which they have been called upon to bear. Dr. Shoaff argued that death does not end all, but is merely the transition of the soul from its temporary abiding place on earth to its eternal home in heaven, where the spirit of the departed waits to greet the loved ones who are left behind. He likened the pilgrimage across the silent river to a long journey over land and sea, and contended that in heaven we are permitted to recognize our loved ones just as we recognize them after a long earthly separation.

The interment was at Friendship cemetery. Gen. J. S. Billups and Hon. T. B. Franklin officiated as honorary pall bearers, and the active pall bearers were Messrs. B. A. Weaver, Wm. Baldwin, J. A. Goree, D. S. McClanahan, C. F. Sherrod, A. Schwab, Willis Banks and C. A. Quinn.

The Canning Factory.

Arrangements for the operation of the canning factory, which was recently erected in East Columbus, have been practically completed, and the machinery will be set in motion at an early date. Mr. L. Oliver, who has been employed to act as manager, was expected to arrive in the city last night, and will commence at once to get things in readiness. The canning factory is owned by a stock company, composed largely of Lowndes county farmers, who will furnish the fruits and vegetables for canning. The plant will not only can summer fruits and vegetables, but will run throughout the fall months, making a specialty of sweet potatoes and other farm products which mature in the fall. The directors are in correspondence with a number of firms who expect to handle the products of the local firm, and they hope to land one big order which will keep the plant going several months.

Masonic Dinner.

The Masons of Caledonia are going to observe St. John's day with a basket dinner and celebration, the same being held on next Saturday. A number of invitations have been extended the members of the order in this city, and the occasion will be largely attended. There will probably be an address or two to regale the brethren and a most pleasant occasion is promised.

Master Horace Hudson, after having been confined to his home several weeks as the result of a painful accident which he had the misfortune to meet with while skating, is able to be out again.

Mr. F. S. Jackson was a visitor to Brooksville on Monday.

Given to understand that if he was in the city on Monday he would have to face one or two charges which would have been brought against him in the courts.

According to an opinion recently expressed by a Jackson rooster, Harry Orchard is a conscientious Christian gentleman, when compared to some of the umpires in the Cotton States League.

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